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1. The infantry barracks is at the eastern edge of the town of Sliven. East of the barracks is a troop exercise area, used daily by the Sliven troops. The barracks can take 650 to 700 men at the most. It consists of a command building, two quarters buildings, and several stables and storehouses.
2. It is now occupied by a Bulgarian infantry battalion, having three rifle companies, a heavy machine gun company, an AT platoon with four guns, and a mortar platoon with six 82 mm mortars. There is no motor transport.
3. The artillery barracks is at the western edge of the town and can take a section at most. It has a command building, 20 by 80 m, which also serves as a quarters, two-story; a one-story quarters, a magazine, a kitchen and stables, all one-story.

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4. [REDACTED]
5. Since early in 1952 the artillery section has been holding joint exercises with the infantry battalion. Artillerymen are required to take infantry training. Morale is poor.

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